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SPORTING NEWS TOLD BY EXPERTS.

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ONLY ONE FAVORITE TO CONSOLE THE BETTERS.

Triaditza Faithful, but
at Such Odds That
Only Plungers Took
the Risk.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Backers of favorite Triaditza had a rough time of it here to-day, as just one of her selections succeeded in landing first money.

The lone faithful one was Triaditza, the winner of the second event, and her victory failed to bring any great amount of consolation for the price, 1 to 2, was too short to tempt any but the plunger division.

Short as the odds were they proved extremely liberal, for she not only made the first running, but won with ease, in fast time, covering the six furlongs in 1:13 3/4.

The Westerners are looking forward to the time when this filly meets Sidney Lucas, the best of the Eastern two-year-olds that have been brought here. When the pace measure strides, they will bet their limit on the filly.

It was expected to-day that the Morris colt, Prince Veronia, who was a stable mate and better of the two last Spring, would at least give her an argument, but she out-footed him from flag flag to finish.

The event of the afternoon was a trike chase over a course that measures a trike over a mile and five furlongs. The fact that it was the first in the history of the present management, and one of the few events in this part of the country, made it a decided novelty to the local element, and, as there was not a mishap of any sort, it proved an attraction of no mean merit.

Wins by a Neck.
The winner was Chesnutta, a three-year-old filly that was making her maiden bow as a timber toppler. She was pounded the best of the lot for, after losing at least a dozen lengths in a mile-up as to the correct course, she closed with a rush and beat Fred Perkins a neck. Boutergues was a close third.

A claim was made that the winner and two others went the wrong side of one of the flags, but after a long investigation they decided to let the result stand.

Jim Gore II. Falls.

Jim Gore II.'s chances in the opening race were voted the correct thing. With Clawson to do the piloting it was a case of "bet and cash," and the odds ones were their limit. For six of the seven furlongs that made up the journey it looked as if expectations would be realized, but he fell away badly in the last sixteenth, and Debride, who closed strong, won by two lengths.

Tom Palmer, who was crowded pretty close to the rail, was second, a neck in front of Jim Gore II.

Lackman was best liked for the handicap, but the journey a mile and a furlong proved too much for him. The purse was won by Lackman, who, despite some wretched handling, came to the finish four lengths in front of Manlius, who beat Lackman three lengths.

Heads separated the first three to the finish in the closing event, with the decision in favor of Koenig.

His victory was rather costly to his owner, as he was compelled to pay \$205 to retake him after the finish. H. Robinson, the owner of the second horse, Walther, was hiding him up.

Summaries:
First Race—Selling, seven furlongs.—K. J. Murphy's filly, Debride, 100 (Husten), 4 and 5 to 1, won; Tom Palmer, 107 (O'Brien), 6 and 2 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 107 (Clawson), 8 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/4. Second Race—Selling, six furlongs.—Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4. Third Race—Handicap, one mile.—Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4. Fourth Race—Handicap, one mile.—Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Six furlongs.
Merry Day, 110 (Stanton), 105
Judge Wardell, 107 (Reeder), 102
Bessie, 107 (O'Brien), 6 and 2 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 107 (Clawson), 8 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/4.

Second Race—Selling, one mile.
L. J. Murphy's filly, Debride, 100 (Husten), 4 and 5 to 1, won; Tom Palmer, 107 (O'Brien), 6 and 2 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 107 (Clawson), 8 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/4.

Third Race—Handicap, one mile and an eighth.
Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Fourth Race—Handicap, one mile and an eighth.
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Fifth Race—Selling, one mile.
Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

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Seventh Race—Selling, one mile.
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Eighth Race—Selling, one mile.
Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Ninth Race—Selling, one mile.
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Seventeenth Race—Selling, one mile.
Chesnutta, 103 (Cunningham), 30 and 4, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

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HOKEY WILL BE ONE OF THE POPULAR SPORTS THIS WINTER.



J.A. FENWICK

HOCKEY promises to be one of the most popular sports this season. It is a game that has not yet reached the zenith of its popularity in the United States.

Introduced from Canada a few years ago by the St. Nicholas Skating Club, it has steadily grown in favor.

One reason for its slow growth in popularity is the scarcity of indoor rinks.

The Canadians on the various crack teams have up to the present time ranked as the best players, but the Yankees are rapidly acquiring the science of the game, and many of them will soon equal the skill of the "Canucks."

Three Associations.
There are now three hockey associations in the East, including the Amateur League, the Intercollegiate and Interscholastic associations. There are also many strong, independent teams, such as the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia clubs.

The principal association is the Amateur Hockey League, comprising the New York Athletic Club, Hockey Club of New York, St. Nicholas Skating Club, Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn Skating Club, and the Montreal Athletic Club. The series of championship games in this league will begin on December 21.

The New York A. C., which has an exceptionally strong team this season, will make a strong bid for the championship. Jim Fenwick will captain the team. He was in command when the team won the hockey championship two years in succession. A Canadian by birth, he is rated the coolest and clearest player in the league. His usual position is at cover point.

O'Donnell a Good One.
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Canadian Game Is
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WILLIAM DOBBY

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BOB WALL

Three Leagues in the
East Will Conduct
Matches This
Season.

The success of the Brooklyn team was greatly due to him.

One of the oldest teams in the city is that of the Hockey Club of New York. "Benny" Phillips, while not the most expert, is one of the most energetic forward on the team. He plays so earnestly that he has earned the sobriquet of "Wild-eyed Benny."

This team stands little chance of winning the championship. The St. Nicholas team has taken a brace this season, and will be a hard aggregation to down. In Maroon, Conway, Campbell and Callender the team has a quartet of players that will make any team blush.

The Montreal team is a lively home-bred bunch of players from the wilds of New Jersey. What sort of a team the Brooklyn Skating Club can put on the ice this season is problematical.

Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Brown form the Intercollegiate Association. The New Haven boys won the intercollegiate last season, and are likely to do so again. Yale has four good men in Smith, Brooks, Cox and Campbell.

Cutler has probably the best of the scholastic teams, although the Trinity, Berkeley, Driscoll and Columbia Institute teams are fairly strong.

Bob Wall, the captain, is perhaps the cleverest. He is an authority on the sport. In William Dobby and Jim Drysdale the Crescents have two lightning forwards. Dobby is a dead shot in making goals, and

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